

The Bloomfield Record.

Anderson County, N. C.

We find in the *Anderson Intelligence* a letter from a South Carolinian from which we make some extracts. The intention of the letter is to invite Northern emigration, to that part of the South which has been the writer's residence for forty years. He says:

"The principal things which render a country desirable are climate, production, soil, health, market facilities, churches, schools, law-abiding citizens, and equitably administered laws. I do not believe there is a section to be found anywhere in the United States which possesses these advantages in a greater degree than Anderson County. Other sections may possess some one or more of these advantages to a higher degree, but then such sections have their disadvantages, which Anderson County has not. Anderson County has but one apparent drawback and that is the wretched government of the State of which it is a part. But in this, so far, Anderson County has been a great exception, owing to a large white majority, and consequent freedom from a dishonest administration of its local government, which in other counties is the worst feature of our degree of freedom. Of the section of the County in which I live, I can speak positively. Take a section about ten miles square, and up to the close of the war there had not been in the twenty-five years preceding that time, to my certain knowledge a law suit, a fight or a drinking saloon. There was a single one of its citizens a drunkard."

Anderson County is situated not far from the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, but far enough not to be affected by the early and late frosts, so any great extent, but yet near enough to be favored by the cool and invigorating breezes which are almost constantly blowing from off the mountains. The thermometer scarcely ever rises higher in summer than 90° F., and that degree is maintained for a longer period than three or four days. The winters are short and comparatively mild—there not being a day too cold to work in the open air. The thermometer seldom falls below 10° F., and that, like it is in the summer, only for a few days. The location and temperature of the County occupying a mean or average position between the colder North and warmer South, almost, if not quite, every production which is grown in the United States, except the tropical, are raised here to perfection. The principal productions are corn, cotton, wheat, oats, barley, rice, flax, buckwheat, turnips, sweet and Irish potatoes, with all the garden vegetables and fruits. The soil is, for the most part, rich and fertile, the bottom lands, that is, the flat lands lying along the streams subject to overflow, being the richest. A vast deal of the land has been cleared in times past, and has grown up in pine forest. Under an improved and better system of farming, these lands which were once considered exhausted, are found to be rich and productive, and capable of being improved to a high degree by a cheaper process than is known or practiced anywhere in the United States, namely: by sowing and turning under the cow-pea, which can always be done on stubble land, after a crop has been gathered. Our bottom lands, when well prepared and worked here, in many instances, produce 75 bushels of corn with little manure and good cultivation, 35 made to produce 3000 pounds of seed cotton per acre, which fact numbers of our fellow citizens can verify—from 20 to 35 bushels of corn, from 50 to 75 bushels of oats, from 25 to 30 bushels of wheat; I have raised 100 bushels of barley per acre myself, and the largest amount of rice I have, to my knowledge, ever raised in the State, was grown near Piedmont—Dr. Broyles having raised some years before the war 112 bushels per acre, and Mr. Shanklin since the war at the rate of 130 bushels per acre. Rice is not much cultivated, and will only grow on the bottom lands. Turnips, cabbage, onions, sweet and Irish potatoes grow in abundance, as well do all the other vegetables. Peaches, pears, apples, plums, cherries, and grapes of all varieties grow as well as they do in any other part of the South.

The upper portion, which is nearest the mountains, has been used as a place of summer resort by the inhabitants of the low country for a number of years. Here they are exempt from cholera, and yellow fever, such diseases never having been known to exist in one single instance. The Greenville and Columbia and the Blue Ridge Railroads traverse the County, and the Air Line road runs just outside the line for its full length. The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal denominations are pretty evenly divided, and have their churches scattered all over the county, in easy reach of every neighborhood. Schools are maintained in almost every section of the County, and the Carolina Collegiate Institute, located at Anderson C. H., and the Williamson Female College, located in the village of Williamson after ample means for those who desire their children to be educated thoroughly. The citizens are, as a rule, generous, hospitable and thrifty; crimes of impudence are rarely committed, which is due both to the peaceable disposition of the people and equitable administration of the law. Pure free-stone water as fine as any in the land gushing from thousands of springs is not the least of the many blessings which the God of Nature has bestowed upon this favored section of his green earth.

Owing to causes of which there is no use to speak, lands are cheap and can always be readily purchased on the easiest terms, the prices ranging from \$5 to \$20, owing to fertility, location and improvements.

Believing that if this generation desires to witness the development and improvement of this land, they must encourage immigration by every means in their power, I have written this article to revive, if possible, the interest of our people in that direction.

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MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.—We have received from Messrs. F. C. Bliss & Co. some of the proof sheets, and see the prospectus of Twain's Sketch Book now in press and soon to be issued. Unlike his former works this is not to be a complete story, but has all the peculiar features which have characterized them, and is made up of the very best of all that has emanated from the pen of his popular author. Nowhere has his ready wit and keen satire more forcibly displayed itself than in his sketch writings—in fact his richest vein of humor seems to erupt itself into these. Many of his sketches have a world wide renown, and a constant and increasing demand exists for copies of them bound in a state for preservation. Among these sketches will be found the story of the famous "Jumping Frog," as originally written to which is added a new version with many exceedingly interesting variations. New sketches will occupy large space in the volume which bear upon their faces abundant evidence of their authorship—being "Twainish" in every sense of the word. The volume will have about 150 illustrations which are worked into the text and will be printed on the finest of super-calendered, delicate tinted paper. Its cover will be blue—tastefully adorned with fanciful designs in black and pure gold. Mr. W. B. Hevener, a gentleman from Newark, is the duly appointed agent for Bloomfield and vicinity, and all our citizens desiring the work will have an opportunity to subscribe.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR OCTOBER.—Closes the second volume of this charming magazine, and brings to its readers some thirty interesting articles, the majority of them beautifully illustrated. The frontispiece is a very fine woodcut by Granville Perkins, representing a battle at sea between the American frigate, "Essex," and an English ship, "Phoebe," during the war of 1812, which contest is also described in the opening article. The latter is devoted to a very clear and interesting review of the cruise of Captain David Porter's vessel, on board of which our late Rear-Admiral Farragut first distinguished himself for his bravery when a boy of twelve.

ELIA KOLMAN contributes an article entitled "Some queer Animals," and describes the Dragon, Harpy, Basilisk, Phoenix, Roc, and other similar mythical creatures. Descriptive articles, also, are on "Locking," and if the young reader prefer solid information to fiction, he will find something in the ladies' department of the same low figures. "The Frigate-Bird," and of a hunt for horses on the western plains. "Lord Cornwallis's 'Lay'," too, is an interesting account of somewhat novel celebration in Massachusetts village of an anniversary of that general's famous surrender. The poetry of the number is furnished by "H. H. Edgar Barrett," Penny Percival, Mary A. Lathbury and Mrs. Carney, author of "Little Drops of Water," and "Deaf Gently with the Earth."

A Terrible Storm.

The coast bordering on the Gulf of Mexico was visited by an equinoctial storm of fearful severity last week. The wind became a hurricane, driving the waters of the gulf before it in vast waves upon the Texas coast. Galveston city, which is located upon a sandy island, only a few feet above the usual high watermark, was submerged and great damage to property ensued, to the aggregate amount of nearly \$1,000,000.

Indianapolis, a town situated on Matagorda Bay, had the saddest experience, a large number of people having perished by drowning. Many dwellings were washed away or broken in pieces. After the storm those that could sallied out to learn the news. Bodies of men, women, and children were found in all directions. Police and guards were organized and search was made for missing relatives and friends. Women were found, and men also, who floated off on doors or anything they could get hold of, miles away. The storm was as sudden as it was violent, and no time was allowed to the unfortunate residents of the town to save property, or even life. Estimates place the number of persons killed as high as two hundred, and there is only too much reason to fear that even this limit may be exceeded.

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